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## LAWS OF OHIO:

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No. 19.] AN ACT. For opening and regulating Roads and

Highways.
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That all Roads and Highways, which have been, or may hereafter be, laid out and established agreeably to law, within this State, shall be opened, and kept in repair, in the manner hereinafter provided; and all county and township roads shall hereafter be laid out and established agreeably to the provisions of this act; and shall not be less than thirty, nor more than sixty feet wide, and in all cases the width of such roads shall be determined by the viewers of the same as hereinafter

Sec. 2. That all applications for laying out, viewing, reviewing, altering, or vacating any county road shall be by petition to the county commissioners, signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county residing in the vicinity where said road is to be laid out, viewed, reviewed, altered, or vacated; and

owner; and they shall also assess and determine how much legavaluable, ifany, the land or premises from which such appropriation may ful surveyor to survey the same, and shall issue their order, directing said viewers and surveyor to proceed, on a day to be named survey and lay out or alter said road; and alence requires that such road, or any part thereof shall be sixty feet in width,or whethera less width than sixty feet will as well

should be established and opened. Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the notice, in writing, to the owner, or owners, out on any lands owned by non-residents of residents (if any there be,) to be published eaid notice shall be published in some newspaper of an adjoining county, having general circulation in said county, in which the lands are situated, sought to be affected by said road, which notice shall state the time and place of the meeting of the viewers and surveyor, as specified, in the order of the Comtition for said road.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the viewers and surveyor appointed as aforesaid after receiving the notice required in the foregoing section, to meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the Commisstoners aforesaid, or within five days thereafter and after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their appointments, respectively, shall take to their assistance two suitable persons, as chain carriers, and one marker, and proceed to view, survey, and lay out, or or as near the same as, in their opinion, a good road can be made, at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals, as well as to the public, if such road, or any part thereof shall be established and opened, or altered; and also as a jury discharge the duties required of them by the fourth section of this act. And the said viewers shall, in addition to their duties as viewers; also at the same time assess and determine the damages; australia. tained by any person or persons through or affirmation required by the sixth section render services under this act shall receive

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making said alteration, and if said iteredomaking said alteratio or altering any county roadshall specify the place of beginning, the intermediate points, (if any), and the place of termination of said road.

Sec. 4. That previous to any petitions being presented, for a county road, or for the alteration of a county road, or for the alteration of a county road, notice thereof vacation of a county road, notice thereof the obligor or obligors, in the bond securing the costs and expenses, shall be inable for the full amount of such costs interested, to appoint two discreet landholders.

per printed therein); and on the petition being presented, and the Commissioners satisfied that notice has been given as aforesaid, they shall appoint three disinterested free-holders of the county as viewers, who shall also be a jury to assess and determine the compensation to be paid in money for the property sought to be appropriated, without deduction for benefits to any projectly of the county and they shall also be asked and determined be just and county as viewers, and determined the compensation to be paid in money for the property sought to be appropriated, without deduction for benefits to any projectly of the county and they shall also be asked and determined be just and county as viewers, and determined the compensation to be paid in money for the property sought to be appropriated, without deduction for benefits to any projectly of the county and they shall also be asked and determined be just and county as viewers, who shall be satisfied that the amount are county as viewers, who shall be satisfied that the amount are county as viewers, who shall also be a jury to assess and determine the compensation to be paid in money for the property sought to be appropriated, without deduction for benefits to any projectly of the county and they shall also be a jury to assess ment and they shall also less as and determine the county and they shall also less as and determine the county and they shall also less as and determine the county and they shall also be county as thereto, and there to and they shall also less as and determine the county and they shall also less as and determine the county and they shall also less as and determine the county and they shall also less as a secsion at the county and they shall also less as a secsion at the county and they shall also less as a secsion at the county and they shall also less as a secsion at the county and they shall also less as a secsion at the county and they shall also less as a secsion at the county and they shall also less as a secsion at the county and t been presented and received, and the commissioners shall be satisfied that the amount so assessed and determined be just and county their opinion, be of sufficient importance to the public to cause the damages which have been public to cause the damages which have been to perfect the same to be opened in the same, and the county three to many faith amount of damages he, she, or they may the same amount of damages he, she, or they may the same in the same to be opened in the same to ded March eleventh, one thousand eight himself. Where-same the same, and the county fully to discharge the duties of their amount of damages he, she, or they may there are the damages he, she, or they may the same and the county of the same to be opened in the manner pointed out by this act.

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principal petitioner to give at least six days of the same, agreeably to the seventh sec- part of any county road, shall be considered or their agents, if residing within the county, be recorded, and the said road established, it that part of the county where such road is or if such owner be a minor, idiot or insane shall be lawful for any citizen of the county established, may make application, by petiperson, then to the guardian of such person, to apply to the commissioners for a review tion, agreeably to the second and fourth sections of this act, to the commissioners of the county, to vacate the same, setting forth second secon the county, to cause a notice to such non and the said petitioners for review, shall objections be made, the Commissioners may residents (if any there be,) to be published cause at least six days notice to be given to the principal petitioner for said road, of the per published in the county; but if there be no newspaper published in such county, then he was a published in some newspaper newspaper published in some newspaper missioners; and also, the substance of the pe- tablishment of said road, or any part thereof commissioners; and if said reviewers shall tablished, recorded and opened, agreea-bly to the provisions of this act, and the person or persons bound for the same. shall pay into the county treasury the amount appointed by the county Commissioners, as

> ning, or true course of any State or county wherein the person so appointed, and refuwhich such road was originally designated, the Peare, or Constable collecting the same, or from any other cause, the county commissioners of the proper county may appoint receipt therefor. And the trustees shall, three disinterested landholders of the county cause all fines which shall be paid into the shall deem it necessary, and a competent this act, to be expended on roads and bridg-surveyor to survey the same; and said re- es within their townships.

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promote the public convenience, and report final determination of the commissioners on which they belong; and the supervisors and the width which in their opinion, such road the application for review or alteration. he application for review or alteration.

Sec. 9. That after the viewers of any the provisions herein contained.

county road shall have made return in favor Sec. 15. That when any county road, or tion of this act, and before said return shall useless, any twelve freeholders, residing in having received the notice above required, second section of this act, the commissioners and after taking the oath or affirmation, reshall appoint three distnerested persons to quired by the sixth section of this act, shall view said road, who shall take the same outh proceed to examine the route surveyed for or affirmation as required by the sixth secreport of the reviewers be in fa-part thereof the commissioners may, if they vor of said road, the same shall be es- shall deem it reasonable and just, declare

of the costs of such review; but if the report a viewer, reviewer, or surveyor of any road, be against the establishment of such road, no shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties further proceedings shall be had thereon before the commissioner, and the person exe- factory excuse for such refusal or neglect, he cuting the first bond shall pay into the shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five county treasury the costs and expenses of the dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, by view, survey and review of said road.

Sec. 10. That when the place of beginJustice of the Peace, within the township, road shell be uncertain, by reason of the re-moval of any monument or marked tree, by paid over without delay, by the Justice of ty to review and straighten said road, if they township treasury, under the provisions of

hereinafter provided.

in the bill of costs in the cause in court.

washing of any lake, river or creek, it shall be the duty of the trustees of the township in which such injury or loss of road shall decision of the trustees of the township, on in which such injury or loss of road shall decision of the trustees of the township, or have occurred, upon petition of any six free- any petition or report for a road, shall be a very marvellous and crudite man. Truly, misrepresented Enry's Cutting Box. Such holders of the township, to call to their aid a competent surveyor, and proceed to exama competent surveyor, and proceed to examine such road, as may have been thus injurated or destroyed; and if upon such examines comes by nature and reading such road, as may have been thus injurated or destroyed; and if upon such examines comes by nature and reading such road. Now sonable in the case: Provided the appellant play his learning and critical acuteness, and look at his admission in the next sentence; "There was nothing said about the Culred or destroyed; and it upon such examina-tion, said frusties, or a majority of them, shall enter into bonds to the State of Ohio, then claims that he is only a farmer. (I hope shall be satisfied that such road has been de-shall be satisfied that such road has been de-for the use of the township, in the sum of he does not intend to stigmatize his occupa-ting Box at any time, except in jest," Well, shall be satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that such road has been de- for the use of the township, in the satisfied that the public one hundred dollars, with one or more good the use of the township, in the satisfied that the public one hundred dollars, with one or more good the use of the township, in the satisfied that the public one hundred dollars, with one or more good the use of the township, in the satisfied that the public one hundred dollars, with one or more good the use of the township, in the satisfied that the public of the township that the public of the township that the satisfied that the public of the township that the satisfied that the public of the township that the satisfied that the public of the township that the satisfied that the public of the township that the satisfied that the public of the township that the satisfied that the public of the township that the satisfied th good requires an alteration of the same, they and sufficient sureties to the acceptance of for a week or two, he would surely write a ing out of a dilemma I have seen for some good requires an atteration of the same, they shall proceed to alter and lay out so much of the township treasurer, within fifteen days the new road as may supply the several parts of the road thus destroyed or injured: Provision of the payment of all dicate that the very act of composing makes "How has the ass broke the wall that thou of the road thus destroyed or injured: Provided, that if any person or persons, through whose lands any such alteration or new road shall be laid out shall feel injured thereby, such person or persons shall make application to the trustees, at the time of making the alteration on his or their premises, to assess and determine, according to the provisions of the fourth section of this act.

Court, and the Judge shall enter the same ment of the damages, if any, assessed to width;" the act passed March twelith, one actorized by a flagrant outrage, a monstrous in the record with the former proceedings, each person, through whose land the road is thousand eight hundred and forty-five, enti- injustice. It was on the authority of these and the decision made and entered on rec- proposed to be established; which report, to- tled "an act in relation to State and county opinions, that Leander was thrown into an ry; but if, in their opinion, the said road is not and place to be appointed by the oldest ord as aforesaid, shall be final, except as gether with a return and place to the survey roads;" the act passed February twenty-fifth, awful rage, like stirring up a hyena with a of said road shall be deposited with the towncreinafter provided.

Sec. 24. That the decision obtained in
ship clerk, who shall notify the trustees entitled "an act supplementary to an act onIt be should go off during one of his fits of the probate court, as provided for by the thereof; whereupon the trustees shall at titled 'an act for opening and regulating anger, his friends should hold these men retwenty-second and twenty third sections of their next meeting, cause said report to be roads and highways;" the act passed Feb. this act, shall be certified back to the county read, and if the same be in favor of sstab- ruary second, one thousand eight hundred not however have intended to harm plication, by petition, shall have been made for review or alteration, then no further propersons so sessigned may work under the orshall not deem such road of sufficient imporreasonable and just, they being satisfied that the act to provide for laying out and opening give me a castigation for being a successful tance to the public to cause the expenses in the proincurred and damages assessed in the proassessed.) have been paid or secured to be
eighth, one thousand eight huadred and forving horses, -disappointing their a nation incurred and damages assessed in the pro-bate court to be paid by the county, they may refuse to establish the same, unless the par-ties interested in the location of said road, shall pay, or cause to be paid before the opening of said road, to the satisfaction of of said road, to the satisfaction of or any of them, to open said road thirty feet opening of said road, to the satisfaction of overlap in the product of the patitioner or petitioners. In case will compete the patitioner or petitioners in cover the repeal of said acts shall not after the road shall not appoint or secured to be paid before the opening of said road, to the satisfaction of or any of them, to open said road thirty feet overlap covered and for-ty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and for-ty-eight, entitled "an act to authorize the vising horses, -disappointing their a nation Verily it is somewhat dangerous to be a suc-cessful competitor at one of those Fairs, as their order to the petitioner or petitioners. In the road shall not af-be and they are hereby repealed: Provided, however, the repeal of said acts shall not af-wide and for-ty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and for-ty-eight, entitled "an act to authorize the verily it is somewhat dangerous to be a suc-cessful competitor at one of those Fairs, as we may call up (many days hence,) some of however, the repeal of said acts shall not af-wide and for-vide and they pounce for the petitioner or petitioners, the road shall not are visit and they provided. the county commissioners, in case said road wide, and from thenceforth, the road shall be feet any act done, or any right or liability should merely unfold a case of instruments, is established as a highway, all expenses incurred and damages assessed: Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the comif a resident of said county, through whose land said road is proposed to be laid out and said road is proposed to be laid out and solvers and surveyor, named in the order of the Commissioners, of the time and place of meeting, as specified in the said order; and its made the further duty of the principal petitioner, if said road is proposed to be laid out on any lands owned by non-residents of the said county, through whose land out and second section of this act, and the commissioners of the county to reacte the same, setting forth in said petition the reasons why said road will be of public utility, to record the county to review said road, and establish such useful part and reject to prise of the applicant or applicants for the county to reacte the same, setting forth in said petition the reasons why said road will be of public utility, to record the county to review said road, which commences in a State, turn damages are seed: Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the commissioners, if in their opinion a part only of the county to receding the county of the said said road will be of public utility, to record the county of the county to review, and the county to review and fifty-three. Sec. 39. This act shall take effect and be said road will be of public utility, to record the county of t said road will be of public utility, to record road, which commences in a State, turn- in force from and after the first day of March, knives and saws. Happily for Leander he ting them to meet at a time to be specified next session of said commissioners, when it in such order, or within five days thereafter; shall again be read as aforesaid; and if no same to be paid by the county, then, and in part; and it shall be the duty of the supersame to be paid by the county, then, and in part; and it shall be the duty of the supereither case, they shall enter an order that said road be established a public highway.

Sec. 23. That for their services required by the twenty-second, twenty third and the transfer of the labor of the labor of the said road be established a public highway.

I have computed to the opening. twenty-fourth sections of this act, the offi-cers and other persons required to perform the view and survey of such roads shall be services shall each be entitled to the same paid out of the township treasury; but if the fees as they are entitled to by law for like viewers shall report that the prayer of the services in other cases, the auditor's to be petitioner or petitioners is unreasonable and said road by the former viewers, and make a tion of this act, and proceed to view the road report, in writing, to the commissioners, sta- aforesaid, and make a report of their opinion ting their opinions in favor or against the cs- thereon, and the reasons for the same, to the s the bill of costs in the cause in court.

SEC. 27. That when any state or county of this section, shall be paid by the person and their reas ms for the same. And if the report in favor of vacating said road, or any road may be injured or destroyed by the or persons making application for such road,

to assess and determine, according to the provisions of the fourth section of this act, ship road until fifteen days after the same the compensation to be made in money for the compensation to be made in money for the property sought to be appropriated; how direction of the trustees, unless an aquit of a critic, who carps at every thing premium.

accrued to pay into the treasury according to the tensor of the bond, all cases and expenses, that shall have accrued, the Aucht of the court of the tensor of the bond, all cases and expenses, that shall have accrued, the Aucht of the court of the viewers being favorable thereto, and the report of the viewers being favorable thereto, and the part thereof, and at the same time, vacate of common pleas, on pecitions for roads, and they are satisfied that such they are satisfied that such the yard as a single to the tensor of the same will be just and reasonable), declare to the tensor of the bond, all cases and expenses, that that they are satisfied that such they are satisfied that such that of any policy in the tensor of the same will be just and reasonable), declare and public highway, and make record thereof, and at the same time, vacate son the trustees of the properson or person desiring the same time, vacate of the viewers being favorable thereto, and that no damages have been claimed and thirty-five, the act entitied an act the same time, vacate of the viewers being favorable thereto, and that on damages have been claimed and thirty-five, the act entitied an act the same time, vacate of the viewers being favorable thereto, and that no damages have been claimed and thirty-five, the act entitied an act the same time, vacate of the vision, will be of public tuility, and the expension of the old road as is embraced by the same time, vacate the court of common leas, on pecitions for roads, and the place of the yard that the court of common the trustees of the properson or person or person desiring the and the trust to another, it shall be lawful for such person or person or person desiring the dark of the vision, will be of public in the trustees, and the trust of common of the old road to intersect ways," passed March for promotion the trustees of the properson or person or create, the dark of the vision, will be and the trust of common them. The Lady are through the properson or persons desiring the antity-fi fees as they are entitled to by law for like satisfied that proper notice has been given, as aforesaid, they shall cause the petitioner paid out of the county treasury, and the officer's fees of the court to be taxed in the bill of costs in the cause in court.

SEC. 22. That an appeal from the final decision of the county Commissioners, for plication, shall pay the amount of all costs and highways," passed from the final that the person or persons making such appeals from the final decision of the county Commissioners, for plication, shall pay the amount of all costs of an ect, entitled "an act further to amend the 'act for opening and regulating roads and highways," passed forty, four; the act, entitled "an act further to amend the 'act for opening and regulating roads and highways," passed forty, four; the act, entitled "an act further to amend the 'act for opening and regulating roads and highways," passed forty, four; the act, entitled "an act further to amend the 'act for opening and regulating roads and highways," passed forty, four; the act, entitled "an act further to amend the 'act for opening and regulating roads and highways," passed forty, four; the act, entitled "an act further to amend the 'act for opening and regulating roads and highways," passed forty, four; the act, entitled "an act further to act, entitled "an ac be alteration of a county road, notice thereof shall be given by advertisements, set up at the Audior's office, and in three public plants of the Audior's office, and in the public plants of the Audior's office, and in three public plants of the Audior's office, and in three public plants of the Audior's office, and in three public plants of the Audior's office, and in the public plants of the Audior's office, and in the public plants of the Audior's office, and in the public plants of the Audior's office, and in the public plants of the Audior's office, and in the public plants of the Audior's office, and in the public plants of the Audior's office, and in the Audior's office, and in the Audior's office, and i

SEC. 39. This act shall take effect and be life, with the imaginary sight of January 27, 1853.

I have compared the foregoing laws with the copy furnished me, and find them cor-DAVID ALLEN.

## Communication.

Mr. Howard,-As Mr. MITTCHELL has again graced your columns with even more brings forward the Cutting flox man. Hear

LOYDSVILLE, Jau. 31st, A. D. 1853.

pellant shall be planting, and the said congors defendants.

SEC. 23. That upon return of service of
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did not discover the Adjuster exhibited by Dr. WEST. Had his eyes beheld that most powerful of all instruments, for reducing and oljusting disl-cations and fractures,-every joint of his would, in his phrenzied imagination, have been torn asunder long ago. Forunite escape indeed

He here seems to have lost sight of those dread Instruments; but another fit is on him. He mounts the statements made by Smith and Malonce, -commencing with another quotation from Nhakes exert handles them gingerty," (as he calls it,) in a harrangue of our dozen lines or more; then with an air of victory,-that appears to make him feel good all over again, he says: "I dismiss those worthies, self-convicted by their own palpable contradictions."

Growing calm for a moment, he again